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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

**STATE OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION DOCUMENTS
FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION OF PRIVATE REVIEW AGENTS**

Name of organization: _____

(Please file your documents in the same order as the checklist)
[(✓, N/C (no change) or N/A (not applicable)]

- ____ 1. Are all applicable organizational documents (original copy or certified copy of the original) including all amendments to those documents attached?
- ____ a. Partnership Agreement
- ____ b. Articles of Incorporation (certified by your Secretary of State)
- ____ c. Trade Name Certificate
- ____ d. Trust Agreement
- ____ e. Other _____
- ____ 2. Are the bylaws, rules and regulations or similar documents regulating the affairs of the private review agent certified by the principal partners or the president and secretary and containing the corporate seal attached?
- ____ 3. Is one copy of the Biographical Affidavit (GID-65(UR)) for each of the individuals responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the private review agent attached?
- ____ 4. Is the private review agent using a fictitious or "dba" name? If so, is a certified copy of the recorded application received from the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county where doing business attached?
- ____ 5. Was the private review agent operating in Georgia prior to the effective date of this Regulation?
- ____ yes _____ no
- If so, was the certification applied for within sixty (60) days of such effective date?
- ____ yes _____ no
- ____ 6. Have the original license or certificate fee and application fee been enclosed? (Please make checks

payable to the Commissioner of Insurance)

- ☐ 7. Is the certification fee attached?
- ☐ 8. Is the utilization review plan attached?
- ☐ 9. Is a statement or documentation that the private review agent has received accreditation (full or conditional) by URAC or NCQA attached? Please include copies of all relevant certificates from URAC or NCQA for the current term.
- ☐ 10. If your organization is not fully accredited by URAC or NCQA, have you attached the reasons why full accreditation has not been obtained?
- ☐ 11. Is a description of the type, qualifications and number of the personnel, either employed or under contract, to perform utilization review attached?
- ☐ 12. Is a copy of the materials designed to inform applicable patients and health care providers of the requirements of the utilization review plan attached?
- ☐ 13. Is a written description of an ongoing quality assessment program attached?
- ☐ 14. Are the written policies and procedures to ensure that a representative of the private review agent is reasonably accessible to patients and providers five (5) days a week during normal business hours in this state attached?
- ☐ 15. Are the written policies and procedures to ensure compliance with all state laws and regulations to protect the confidentiality of information obtained in the course of utilization review attached?
- ☐ 16. Are the written policies and procedures for establishing and maintaining a complaint system attached?
- ☐ 17. Is a sample John Doe copy of each type of contract or agreement to be executed between the private review agent and payor, employer, claim administrator, or other entity with certification that no incentive payment provision exists in these contracts or agreements for the private review agent based on reduction of services or the charges thereof, reduction of length of stay, or utilization of alternative treatment settings to reduce amounts of necessary or appropriate medical care attached?
- ☐ 18. Are the advertising materials to be used in the State of

Georgia by your organization attached?

- ☐ 19. Is the Application for Certification as a Private Review Agent **Form GID-57** completed and attached?
- ☐ 20. Are all the appropriate areas in the application signed and notarized or certified?

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